

NEW TARIFF BILL REPORTED BACK WITHOUT CHANGE

Democrats Given Until Next
Tuesday to Present a
Minority Report.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Immediately after the House convened today, Congressman Payne, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back the tariff bill without amendment.

Mr. Payne offered a resolution providing for the printing of 50,000 copies of the measure, 25,000 of which shall be in document form, and embodying the views of the minority. After a good deal of discussion the resolution was adopted.

Previous to reporting the tariff bill the Committee on Ways and Means agreed after the first meeting of the full committee to report "the Payne measure back without amendment. The Democrats were given until next Tuesday to prepare a minority report.

Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, voted to report the bill without

amendment, but all the other Democratic members of the committee voted against it. The vote was 12 to 6.

The report accompanying the bill which was presented by Mr. Payne, is made up of the main of extracts from the statement regarding the schedules which was previously given out by Mr. Payne, but the introductory portion of it is devoted to an explanation of the committee's reasons for its course.

Public Demand Right.
Two principal reasons for the re-adjustment of the schedules are given. The first of these is that after the lapse of twelve years since the enactment of the Dingley law, many new complications in the tariff have arisen and it is stated that the public demand has been confirmed by the information received by the committee since it began its investigation.

In the second place it is stated that since the Dingley bill went into effect a large number of foreign countries have adopted tariffs with maximum and minimum rates, so that section three of the present law is not regarded as sufficiently broad to meet the changed conditions, and these new foreign tariffs force the higher rate on a large part of our exports.

The committee expresses the opinion that the new bill is so constructed that these conditions will be fully met. It is stated that the measure proposes a reduced rate on the bulk of imported articles.

Comment is then made upon the effect of the present industrial depression and in that connection the committee says: "It is the hope of the committee that with a return of business prosperity, the revenues will show a large percentage of increase and prove entirely adequate for any natural and economical

scale of expenditures." It is then pointed out that even since the beginning of the present month there has been an upward tendency of receipts.

Explains Panama Canal Issue.
In explaining the provision for authorizing the issue of \$10,000,000 of additional Panama Canal bonds, the report says that the belief of the committee is that the entire expenditure for the building of the Panama Canal should be met in a bond issue.

Mr. Payne calls attention to the great amount of labor involved in the preparation of the bill now before the House. He says that more than two years ago he was in Mexico and Central America have been studying the tariff schedules of other countries with a view of compiling a list of the tariff schedules of this bill. Mr. Payne speaks of the great assistance rendered by the committee by the Department of Commerce and Labor and the State Department.

The committee then undertakes to give an idea of the important character of the work in which it has been engaged, beginning with the statement that the preparation of the bill has been no easy task. The popular demand for the cutting of rates is referred to, and against this is set the Republican policy of protecting a national principle. It is stated, in the protection of American industries and American workers against the difference in cost of production at home and abroad.

The necessity for more revenue at the present time is also discussed at some length. It is asserted that until the recent depression in business the revenues under the present law have been sufficient to meet the expenditures of the Government, and the fact is pointed out that, taking the entire period from 1855, the date of the enactment of the Dingley bill, until 1900, there has been a surplus of receipts over expenditures amounting to \$1,555,468. The total receipts for this period, exclusive of postal revenues, was \$1,555,204, and the expenditures, also exclusive of postal expenses, \$643,645. Comment is then made upon the effect.

MORE RIGID RULES TO HOLD HOUSE DEMOCRATS IN LINE.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Chairman Clayton, of the Democratic caucus of the House, today appointed the committee of fifteen to draft more stringent rules to govern formal deliberations of the minority members of the House which was authorized at the caucus last Monday. The members are De Armond, Stephens, (Tex.), Dixon, (Ind.), Howers, Janney, Hitchcock, Hill, (Penn.), Saunders, Hardwick, Kitchin, (Iowa), Denyer, Hammond, Pajo and Clayton.

The necessity of more stringent rules is said to have become apparent because of the "bolt" of several Democrats Monday during the fight on the floor of the House over the amendment to the rules.

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Women's Three-Piece Suits

Tailored Three-Piece Suits

of French serge, in black, navy, smoke, old blue and rose; black and navy striped. Worsted, dressy three-quarter coat, with black satin Tuxedo sailor collar; Princess dress, square neck, with tailored strappings of cloth. **29.50**
Actual value \$39.50

Dressy Three-Piece Costumes

of Imported Granite Cloth, in rosewood, navy blue, easter of black; new model Princess Dress, with sleeves and three-quarter coat handsomely braided in self colors. **42.50**
Actual value \$59.50

Hand-Embroidered Three-Piece Costumes

of imported solid cloth, in black and the new spring shades; dressy coat, hand-embroidered collar; Empire gowns, hand-embroidered waist and skirt; lace yoke. **59.50**
Actual value \$79.50

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SPECIAL SALE FRIDAY

Infants' and Children's Wear

HIGH-CLASS FRENCH HAND-MADE APPAREL

French Hand-Made Dresses

Of Nainsook, tucked and hand-embroidered yokes. 1 to 3 years. **1.35**
Actual value \$2.00

Hand Embroidered Linen Dresses

"Dorothy Model," of fine linen, in white, blue and rose; entirely hand made and richly hand embroidered. 2 to 5 years. **5.95**
Actual value \$8.75

French Pique Coats

Of fine white Pique, pleated model, richly hand embroidered. 1 to 5 years. **6.75**
Actual value \$9.75

French Pique Reefers

Of fine white Pique, cotton collar, front, bottom and cuffs hand embroidered. 1 to 5 years. **1.95**
Actual value \$3.50

Girls' French Trimmed Hats

French Chip and Crin, in white and all the leading shades; exquisitely trimmed with ribbons and flowers; for girls 4 to 15 years. **8.75** Value \$12.50.

Women's Lingerie Underwear

"PARFAIT MODELS"

Cross-Bar Combinations

also Dotted Swiss, lace and ribbon trimmed. **2.95**
Actual value \$3.95

Striped Dimity Combinations

Of sheer English Dimity, lace and ribbon trimmed. **3.75**
Actual value \$5.75

Nainsook Night Robes

Of sheer French Nainsook, cluster pin tucking, embroidery edging and ribbon beading. **1.75**
Actual value \$2.75

Cross-Bar Night Robes

Empire model, of sheer Cross-bar, trimmed with English eyellet embroidery and ribbon. **3.45**
Actual value \$4.50

Lingerie Petticoats

Of French Lawn, with deep ruffle of English eyellet or all-over dotted embroidery; also Cross-bar, trimmed with Italian laces. **2.95**
Actual value \$4.50

Women's Silk Petticoats

Of Messaline Silk, Striped or Plain Taffeta, deep circular flounce and ruching with underlay of silk, in black and all colors. **5.95** Value \$9.75.

Friday Bargain Magnet Sales

FREE TRANSFERS—Our agents on 3d St., at Lexington Ave., Madison Ave., 58th Ave., Columbus Circle or Ninth Ave., will hand you one, that makes it just the same as though



Bloomingdale's
LEXINGTON to 3rd AVE. 59th to 60th St.

Men, Let Us Make Your Easter Clothes to Order

We will make to your measure, no matter what your size may be, a Spring Suit, a Prince Albert Coat and

25c All-Silk 8c
Veilings, Peryd

An importer's sample pieces in plain, Tuxedo, Russian hair lin, meshes and change spotted meshes in black, brown, navy, black and white. All the newest Spring patterns, as well as the staple standbys, and at less than a regular price. Sold regularly at 25c a yard; at Bloomingdale's to-morrow, per yard 8c.

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers,
Have Sterling Silver Tops. **29c**

Made to sell for as much as 65c. These Salt and Pepper Shakers are like the picture. They are made of beautiful cut glass in various pretty designs, and have sterling silver tops. An unusual bargain. Main Floor, Centre.



Vest, a Top Coat or a Raincoat, from your choice of forty fashionable high grade fabrics **\$12.80** for

The cutting and tailoring will be done by men whose long experience in this work assures you of perfect fit, faultless finish and excellent workmanship.

The materials include plain diagonals, blue and black serges, fancy worsteds, cassimeres and chevrons in all the popular shades, plaids, stripes and plain effects; tan covers, gray overcoatings and waterproof materials. We guarantee you perfect satisfaction in every way. If we don't completely satisfy you we will cheerfully refund your money.

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Women's \$4 to \$6 Spring Skirts, \$2.19

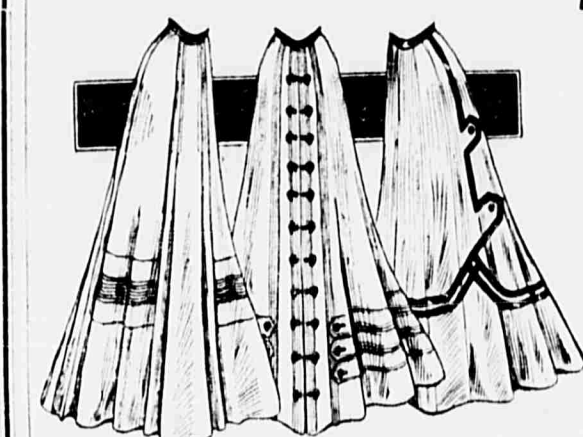
A 3-Hour Sale from 9 to 12 o'clock To-Morrow (Friday) Morning.

The skirts are made of splendid quality serges, chevrons, panamas, in solid shades, and a variety of striped materials.

Waistband sizes range from 22 to 32 inches, and every wanted length is included.

As there are only 350 Skirts in the lot, and the price sure to bring a tremendous response, we advise you to be here when the sale opens. These skirts are regular \$4 to \$6 values; but from 9 to 12 o'clock to-morrow morning our price will be **\$2.19**

Non-C. O. D. No Mail or Phone Orders Filled. Second Floor, 59th St. Section.



Bronze Low Shoes

A New and Popular Novelty for Women at **\$3.45**

They are the very smart Eclipse Ties, made of the new bronze kid, with turned soles and covered heels.

Other stores are selling identical shoes for \$5.00. All you need to pay at Bloomingdale's to-morrow is \$3.45. As this amazingly low price is sure to bring a tremendous response, we cannot fill any mail or C. O. D. orders. Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

Women's Spring Gloves

At remarkably low prices for Friday:

35c 2-CLASP REAL LISLE THREAD GLOVES in black, white and popular Spring colors. **19c**

All sizes, to-morrow at **19c**

16-BUTTON LENGTH MOUSQUETAIRE LISLE THREAD GLOVES, in black and white; all sizes. The length that reaches well above the elbow. Usually, 89c; Friday at **39c**

16-BUTTON LENGTH PURE SILK MOUSQUETAIRE GLOVES in black, white and all the new Spring colors; every pair guaranteed. **59c**

Worth \$1.50 a pair; Friday at **59c**

Main Floor, 59th St. Section

Cut Glass Bargains

From Our Great and Successful Annual Sale Which Is Now in Progress.

\$3.00 BERRY BOWLS, medium size, superior quality American cut, in a rich, brilliant pattern, to-morrow at **\$1.98**

AMERICAN CUT GLASS ICE TUBS, good size, deep cutting and brilliant finish. Worth \$3.95; Friday at **\$2.98**

Bohemian Cut Glass Specials

SUGAR SIFTERS and SYRUP JUGS, prettily cut, have silver plated caps. Usually 75c; to-morrow **39c**

HANDLED OLIVE DISHES, Bohemian cut, very special at **39c**

FLOWER VASES and COLOGNE BOTTLES, Bohemian cut. Made to sell for 50c; to-morrow at **25c**

Friday at **25c**

Third Floor, Lex. Ave. Section

Big Hosiery Bargains

For Men, Women and Children:

MEN'S and WOMEN'S 15c HOSE, a splendid sample lot, every pair perfect; colors and black. All sizes Friday at, per pair **7c**

WOMEN'S 25c STOCKINGS, full regular made, in black only; all sizes, at **14c**

MEN'S 25c HALF HOSE, silk finished lisle thread, in colors and black. All sizes Friday at **14c**

BOYS' 15c DOUBLE-KNEE STOCKINGS, one by one ribbed. All large sizes Friday at, per pair **5c**

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English Cowhide Bags, worth \$3.50, at \$1.98

High cut Oxford shape Traveling Bags, made of fine cowhide leather, in 12, 14 and 16 inch sizes. They are strong and durable. Monday to Friday at **\$1.98**

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INVERTED INCANDESCENT GAS LAMP, fitted with a very fine, substantial burner, and fine glass globe. Actually worth 55c; Friday at **49c**

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Velvet Ribbons with Satin Back

The most wanted ribbons for Spring at special prices. Fashion demands that both hat and gown be trimmed with these pretty, soft ribbons. You can't find anything like these anywhere else at anything like these prices:

All-Silk Satin Back Velvet Ribbons, in black and colors:

No. 1, regularly 55c a piece of 10 yards, at 39c; or, a yard, **4c**

No. 1 1/2, regularly 65c a piece of 10 yards, at 49c; or, a yard, **5c**

No. 2, regularly 75c a piece of 10 yards, at 59c; or, a yard, **6c**

No. 3, regularly 85c a piece of 10 yards, at 69c; or, a yard, **7c**

No. 5, regularly \$1.25 a piece of 10 yards, at 89c; or, a yard, **9c**

No. 7, regularly \$1.45 a piece of 10 yards, at \$1.09; or, a yard, **11c**

No. 9, regularly \$1.90 a piece of 10 yards, at \$1.39; or, a yard, **14c**

No. 12, regularly \$2.40 a piece of 10 yards, at \$1.69; or, a yard, **17c**

No. 16, regularly \$2.60 a piece of 10 yards, at \$1.89; or, a yard, **19c**

No. 22, regularly \$3.75 a piece of 10 yards, at \$2.49; or, a yard, black only **25c**

No. 40, regularly \$4.20 a piece of 10 yards, at \$3.25; or, a yard, black only **33c**

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\$1.25 Princess Comb Sets at 69c

These pretty and smart sets include a back comb and 2 hair pins, beautifully hand carved in various designs. They are sold in other stores for as much as \$1.25. Main Floor, Front.

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Sale of Parasols

Spring's most favored styles, made of rough pongee, cretonne, linen and taffeta silk, in Dresden and Persian effects as well as in all the fashionable new solid shades, are here at prices ranging from **\$1.69 to \$6.50**

Some are daintily embroidered, some tuckered, and others in a wonderful diversity of pretty and sure-to-be-very-popular styles. Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

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Men's & Women's, Special MEN'S 50c BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR; shirts with French neckbands and drawers with double seat. All sizes, including extra large. **29c** Friday at, per garment.

MEN'S SILK-FINISHED UNDERWEAR, in pink, sky, flesh and white. All sizes. Friday at, per garment **59c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, lisle thread, Swiss ribbed; all sizes. Friday at **39c**

WOMEN'S 15c RIBBED VESTS, extra large sizes; some with wing sleeves. **7c** Friday at

WOMEN'S 35c VESTS AND PANTS, Swiss ribbed; regular and extra sizes; **19c** at

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